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TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS . . .

It was a pleasure to serve you and we appreciate your continued interest in Ohio grown iris.

This year we have added a number of Tall Bearded iris to our list, also a few Dwarf, Low Intermediate and Table iris. With these in your garden you could have bloom from late April until the middle of June.

In this way iris may bridge the gap in your garden flowering program after the tulips and daffodils until the early flowering annuals and perennials are ready to take over.

Again, we extend an invitation to you and your friends to visit the gardens at 6690 Wilson Mills Road in Mayfield Village, just east of S.O.M. Center Road, and about fifteen miles east of Cleveland Public Square. Peak bloom is usually about the first week of June. Do come.



TERMS OF SALE

Check or money order with your order for rhizomes, please. If you must send currency, be sure to send it registered mail.

All orders will be shipped prepaid by parcel post or express, our option. On orders for less than \$3.00 please add 50¢ for packing and shipping expense.

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On orders for \$30.00 or more you may deduct 25%
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may deduct an additional 5%
No discounts allowed on collections which are net.

Premiums:-

We will continue to include rhizomes of our choice,
as premiums; or if you prefer to make your own se-
lection, you may do so on the following basis:

On orders up to \$4.00 add any 60¢ variety as your
premium.

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equivalent of 15% of the amount of your remittance.

List these selections under a heading "Premiums".

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we will refund your money promptly.

Our shipping season is from July 5th to Sept. 10th. We will ship on any
specified date, if field conditions permit, but would appreciate a few days
leeway. Where no date is given we will ship in order received.

Complete cultural directions will be mailed at time of shipment.

The prices in this list supercede all previous quotations.

Ohio residents will please add the 3% State sales tax. No tax on shipments
to points outside Ohio.

TO HELP YOU
SELECT IRIS FOR YOUR HOME GARDEN

For the average home gardener the selection of just a few varieties of iris is quite bewildering. You can have almost any color, tall or dwarf, early or late, and your choice depends on how much you are willing to pay and which colors you want.

You want good iris that are recognized as better than average, and you want to be sure they will grow well in your garden. Unless you have seen a variety in bloom, and have observed how it grows, you have to rely on other guides when making your selection.

You may be quite sure your selections are right if you make your choice from those that have received awards from the American Iris Society and have been listed in their annual popularity poll more than once. There are many other iris that are very good which for various reasons may not receive enough attention from judges to qualify for an award. We list a number of those that grow well in this area.

The American Iris Society has done much to make your task easier. Each year they conduct a popularity poll of their members and list the one hundred iris receiving the most votes. The latest list covers the vote for 1953 and is given on page 26 of this catalog. As this program started in 1940 we have now had fourteen of these symposiums. The Society also has a comprehensive official award system and we give a brief explanation of their award procedure on page 23.

A review of all fourteen symposiums reveals that several varieties have been on the "100 Favorites" list year after year. On page 27 we have listed all varieties that have appeared in at least five of these annual popularity polls. Twelve iris have been included in all fourteen lists. They are:

Amigo	China Maid	City of Lincoln	Elsa Sass
Fair Elaine	Gloriole	Golden Majesty	Great Lakes
Prairie Sunset	Sable	The Red Douglas	Wabash

To maintain such popularity they must be good in appearance and growth habits and be well distributed over the United States.

We hope these suggestions will help you select iris for your garden.

PLEASE NOTE

Orders are welcome at any time, at your convenience. The usual practice is to place orders before June fifteenth, to avoid possible disappointment. The rapidly increasing popularity of modern iris often results in the demand exceeding the supply, so that some varieties are sold out early in the season. It will pay you to order early.

A wholesale price list is available to Garden Clubs and established Dealers.

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

A. I. S.	American Iris Society
A M	Award of Merit
C M	Certificate of Merit
D M	Dykes Memorial Medal
F C C	First Class Certificate
H M	Honorable Mention
I S (E)	Iris Society (England)
R H S	Royal Horticultural Society
S N H F	Societe Nationale d'Horticulture de France
L. Int	Low Intermediate - not over 15" high
Int	Intermediate - 16" to 28" high
S	Standards - the three upright petals of a blossom
F	Falls - the three drooping petals
AMOENA	White or tinted white standards with colored falls
BI-COLOR	Light or medium standards and deeper contrasting falls
BI-TONE	Two tones of the same color
BLEND	Combination of two or more colors, one being yellow
PLICATA	Stitched or stippled margin color on a light background, (white, cream, yellow, etc.)
SELF	A flower of uniform color throughout
SUBSTANCE	Thickness of petals
VARIEGATA	Yellow or near yellow standards with deeper colored falls that may be veined or have solid tones of brown, purple, or red.

DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

Often referred to as "the aristocrats of irisdom", winners of this medal are much sought after by collectors and iris enthusiasts. We list all varieties that have won the Dykes Medal in America and also a few that have won the medal in England or France. For easy reference they are listed in chronological order.

AMERICAN AWARDS

Year	Variety	Year	Variety	Year	Variety
1927	San Francisco	1939	Rosy Wings	1948	Ola Kala
1929	Dauntless	1940	Wabash	1949	Helen McGregor
1932	Rameses	1941	The Red Douglas	1950	Blue Rhythm
1933	Coralie	1942	Great Lakes	1951	Cherie
1935	Sierra Blue	1943	Prairie Sunset	1952	Argus Pheasant
1936	Mary Geddes	1944	Spun Gold	1953	Truly Yours
1937	Missouri	1945	Elmohr		
1938	Copper Lustre	1947	Chivalry		

AWARDS - FRANCE

Year	Variety
1928	Pluie D'Or
1930	Depute Nomblot
1934	Madame Louis Aureau

1931 Jean Cayeux
1933 Alice Harding

AWARDS - ENGLAND

Year	Variety
1931	Gudrun

DWARF BEARDED IRIS

The interest and demand for good dwarf iris is increasing rapidly. Great strides are being made by the hybridizers in improving form and color. Several new color breaks have been reported recently and some of the new introductions are outstanding. We list a few that are growing in our specimen display garden that are not yet available for general distribution, these we hope to supply next year.

The American Iris Society recently issued a revised classification which includes all low growing iris in one group. For your convenience we are separating them into two groups, the true dwarf iris and the low growing intermediate or miniature iris. The "Low Intermediates" do not meet the standard for "Dwarf Iris" as set forth by the Dwarf Iris Club. We repeat the definition of that standard, which reads:

"Species, forms and hybrids of *I. chamariris*, *I. pumila*; *I. mellita*, *I. arenaria*, *I. reichenbachii*; including the various subspecies and other early blooming iris having typical Dwarf Bearded characteristics. Advanced generation hybrids of Dwarf Bearded Iris and other Bearded Iris which have predominating characteristics of Dwarf Bearded Iris, which include: early blooming, unbranched stems with one or two buds in a terminal cluster, height two to ten inches approximately, leaves and plant in proportion to Dwarf Iris character."

THESE ARE TRUE DWARF BEARDED IRIS

ALINDA	50
(Cook '46) EE 7" Red-violet self with dark beard.	
APRIL MORN . . . Not for sale 1954 (Welch '52) EE 4" Pumila seedling, flax blue self. Wide flaring falls, domed standards, blue beard, smooth clean color. HM '52.	
ATROVIOLACEA	40
(Todaro 1856) EE 5" Red-violet with deeper color on falls, white beard. Usually the first to bloom in Spring.	
BUZZER	40
(Burchfield '27) E 7" Lavender-blue bi-tone, that has a slight pink overtone.	
CUP AND SAUCER	
. . . Not for sale 1954	
(Welch '51) E 5" A mahogany red-purple self with wide cupped standards and horizontal falls. Yellow beard.	
HARBOR LIGHTS	40
(Burchfield '27) E 6" Clear yellow self with yellow beard. Dome is ruffled, falls flared.	

LAVENDER DAWN	
. . . Not for sale 1954	
(Welch '53) E 5" Lavender-lilac self with lavender beard. A new color in dwarfs with good form.	
LIEUTENANT DE CHAVAGNAC . 40	
(Andre "26) EE 9" Red-violet and black-violet bi-tone. May also bloom in Fall.	
LITTLE ELSA	50
(Muhlestein '48) EE 9" Almost pure white standards, lemon falls shaded lighter toward bottom. HM '48.	
MOON GLEAM	75
(Marx '47) E 7" Cream sulphur self. HM '49.	
PATH OF GOLD . . . Not for sale 1954	
(Hodson '43) E 9" Clear bright yellow self, yellow beard.	
PRIMUS	Not for sale 1954
(Welch '50) E 6" Clean deep yellow standards, falls mahogany-red with a yellow border. HM '50	
Caparne '51.	
SAPPHIRE NIGHT	40
(Nicholls '35) E 8" Deep blue-violet.	

TRUE DWARF BEARDED IRIS

- Continued -

SCHNEEKUPPE 40
 (G & K '10) EE 7" Snow white with
 greenish flush. White beard.

SOUND MONEY 40
 (J Sass '35) EE 7" Rich deep yel-
 low. Dark yellow beard. Good
 form. Sometimes blooms in Fall.
 HM '36 Caparne '50.

STYLISH Not for sale 1954
 (Welch '51) E 8" Petunia purple
 self with white beard. Perfect
 form, of the true chamaeiris type.
 This is a new shade of purple,
 very brilliant, the beard enhances
 the stylish appearance. HM '52.

TAMPA 40
 (Cook '36) EE 8" The reddest dwarf
 to date. Yellow beard. HM '38.

TINY TONY 50
 (Hillson '43) E 6" Deep wine-red
 with slim stem. Excellent color
 and shape.

TINY TREASURE 1.00
 (Hillson '43) E 6" Bright canary
 yellow with flaring falls.



TABLE IRIS

These delightful iris bloom with the tall bearded iris but definitely belong in a class by themselves. The dainty flowers gracefully arranged on slender wiry stems, and with narrow foliage, make them desirable for flower arrangements or for table decoration.

CHEWINK 75
 (Williamson '37) E 18" Light lav-
 ender - blue with bright yellow
 beard. Charming.

KINGLET 50
 (Williamson '34) E 29" Deep gold-
 en yellow self with small well
 formed flowers on well branched
 stems.

PEWEE 50
 (Williamson '34) E 18" Tiny pure
 white flowers on graceful stems.

SISKIN 50
 (Williamson '34) E 18" Lemon-
 yellow self. Slightly open stand-
 ards and flaring falls. Small but
 lovely.

TITMOUSE 50
 (Williamson '34) M 31" Amber
 yellow speckled and edged violet.

TWO FOR TEA 75
 (Auten '32) M 20" Delicate orchid-
 pink self.

WARBLER 50
 (Williamson '35) E 25" Clear yel-
 low. Small flower, very free flow-
 ering.

WIDGET 60
 (Williamson '43) E 24" White pli-
 cata. S. Speckled heavily with
 lavender-violet. F. Edged laven-
 der-violet. Beautiful.

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS

After the dwarf bearded iris have bloomed and before the tall bearded come into bloom the intermediate bearded iris fill in nicely. Some varieties also bloom in the Fall. For your convenience we have divided our listing into two groups; low intermediates, up to 15"; and intermediates, from 16" up to 28". All intermediates have the general characteristics of tall bearded iris except that they bloom earlier.

LOW INTERMEDIATES

ABELARD 50
(H Sass '34) EE 14" S. Reddish-tan. F. Velvety maroon. Unusual. HM '36.

BARIA Not for sale 1954
(Cook '51) EE 12" Lovely light yellow. Petals slightly waved. HM '51.

FAIRY FLAX . . Not for sale 1954
(Cook '51) EE 11" Clear light blue self with white beard. HM '51.

GREEN SPOT . . Not for sale 1954
(Cook '51) EE 12" Clear white

flower with a half-inch patch of bright green at end of beard. Horizontal falls. Unusual color break. HM '51.

MOGADOR 40
(M & F '30) E 13" White and yellow bi-tone.

NYMPH 40
(sass '27) E 14" Empire yellow self. Free flowering.

SNOW MAIDEN 50
(Chadwick '35) EE 13" Pure white. Very fragrant. Splendid. HM '36.

INTERMEDIATES

AUTUMN ELF 50
(Brown '35) EM 16" S. Cream F. Lavender. Fragrant. HM '36.

AUTUMN HAZE 50
(H Sass '34) M 28" Large lilac and violet. Will bloom in Fall when well established.

AVATAR 40
(Williamson '27) E 28" S. Buff F. Pansy violet. AM '29.

BLACK HAWK 75
(Schreiner '41) VE 20" S. Brilliant purple F. Mahogany-black. HM '42 AM '43.

CHALLENGER 40
(J Sass '29) E 26" Dark purple to blackish-violet. HM '33.

DOXA 50
(H Sass '29) E 20" S. Pale cream, veined green. F. Silvery white, flushed greenish yellow. Interesting. HM '28.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT 50
(H Sass-McDade '33) M 20" Purple self. May rebloom in Fall. HM '36 AM '37.

GOLDEN CATARACT 60
(Metcalfe '36) EM 24" Rich golden yellow.

KANSAS INGLESIDE 50
(Hillson '39) M 28" Warm brown-red self. May rebloom in Fall. HM '47.

KING JUNIOR 50
(H Sass '33) M 26" Blue-lavender bi-color.

PINK RUFFLES 75
(K Smith '40) M 26" Exquisite lilac-pink, heavily ruffled and fluted. HM '40 AM '42.

SANGREAL 50
(J Sass '35) EM 24" Creamy yellow and a reliable Fall bloomer.

SEPTEMBER SKIES 40
(H Sass '33) M 16" Clear red-purple.

SOUTHLAND 60
(H Sass '34) M 26" Deep yellow. Fall bloomer. HM '36 AM '39.

WHITE AUTUMN KING 50
(H Sass '35) EE 28" Creamy white. Fall bloomer.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Tall bearded iris are easy to grow. They will produce flowers in abundance in almost every hue of the rainbow in return for minimum effort. Your iris, with their bold splash of color can be the chief attraction in your garden. Many of the more popular varieties are included in this listing.

ACTION FRONT 75

(Cook '42) EM 36" Deep copper-red with orange beard. Brilliant.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ 2.00

(Graves '48) M 42" Lovely white, large flowers, bright orange beard. HM '48.

AFAR Not for sale 1954

(Lapham '48) EM 34" Orange-sherbert with pink tones, tangerine beard. Distinctive.

ALADDIN'S WISH . . .

. . . 75 each, 3 for 1.90

(Murawska '45) M 36" White, brushed medium blue. A new pattern, most unusual. Pleasing.

ALBA SUPURBA 75

(J Sass '43) ML 38" Huge pure white. HM '43.

ALDURA 1.00

(Larsen '42) M 36" White plicata with blue markings. Huge flowers, magnificent. HM '47.

ALPINE GLOW . . .

. . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50

(Kleinsorge '45) L 40" Smooth lilac rose with shadings of brown at the haft. Gold beard. HM '46.

ALTAMOHR 1.00

(Paul '48) ML 36" Lovely flaring violet-orchid.

AMANDINE 2.00

(Douglas '46) L 36" Clear creamy yellow self, slightly ruffled. Fragrant. Tied with New Snow for runner-up position for '51 Dykes Medal, and was runner-up in '52. HM '46 AM '48.

AMIGO 60 each, 3 for 1.50

(Williamson '34) M 34" S. Clear light lavender. F. Deep velvety purple trimly edged with light lavender. HM '36 AM '38.

AMITY 1.00

(Corey '44) M 36" Clear white pli-cata heavily washed with irregular streaks of light lavender. HM '47.

AND THOU 1.00

(Graves '42) M 38" Wedgewood blue-white with deep blue beard tinged with white. HM '42.

ANNA WILLIAMSON 1.00

(Cook '46) M 36" Bicolored pink blend with standards slightly lighter than the falls. Lovely. HM '46.

ARAB CHIEF 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50

(Whiting '44) VL 36" Brilliant burnt orange with copper tones. HM '46.

ARCTIC 60 each, 3 for 1.50

(Kleinsorge '40) M 40" Warm creamy-white with gold throat. Ruffled standards. HM '41 AM '42

ARGUS PHEASANT 5.00

(DeForest '48) M 38" Brilliant golden brown with overtone of copper. The first brown to win a Dykes Medal since 1933. Large flowers with broad ruffled and flaring petals. HM '48 AM '50 DM '52.

ASKALON 1.50

(Jory '49) EM S. Lavender F. Deeper lavender with yellow flush. Mohr shape.

AZALEA . . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50

(Nesmith '44) M 36" Smooth shell-pink, with coral-pink beard. Beautiful. Rapid grower.

AZTEC COPPER . . .

. . . 75 each, 3 for 1.90

(Kleinsorge '40) M 38" A blend of violet and copper to produce a smoky effect. Unusual. Fragrant. HM '40.

AZURE SKIES . . .	.60 each, 3 for 1.50	
(Pattison '43) M 34"	Lovely pale azure blue, with white beard. Beautifully ruffled. HM '43 AM '45	
BALMUNG . . .	.60 each, 3 for 1.50	
(H Sass '39) M 38"	Yellow plicata, clear brown markings. Large flowers of striking appearance. HM '40 AM '42.	
BANDMASTER . . . . .	.75	
(Hall '44) M 38"	Immense powder- blue self. Slightly darker than Great Lakes. Very near true blue. HM '44.	
BARRIMOHR	1.00	
(Miller '40) M 36"	Large well for- med purple bi-color.	
BERKELEY GOLD . . .		
. . .	.60 each, 3 for 1.50	
(Salbach '42) ML 38"	Deep rich golden yellow. One of the better yellows. HM '44 AM '46.	
BERMUDA SAND . . . . .	.75	
(Hall '39) M 36"	Golden tan, flush- ed red-gold. Large iris, heavily ruffled.	
BLACK BANNER	1.00	
(Nicholls '42) ML 36"	Deep blue- purple, near black. HM '47.	
BLACK FOREST	1.00	
(Schreiner '45) M 30"	Rich blue- black and the nearest to black of any iris introduced to date. You'll like this one. HM '46 AM '48.	
BLUE FRILLS	1.00	
(Stephenson '46) ML 38"	Deep azure blue, with blue tipped beard. Fine form.	
BLUE GLOW	1.00	
(Nicholls '42) ML 38"	Deep med- ium blue, with brushings of rich chocolate brown on the haft. White beard. HM '48.	
BLUE RHYTHYM . . .		
. . .	1.00 each, 3 for 2.50	
(Whiting '45) LM 38"	Beautiful medium blue. Excellent branching. An iris aristocrat. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '49 and winner in '50. HM '45 AM '47 DM '50.	
BLUE SHIMMER . . .		
. . .	1.00 each, 3 for 2.50	
(J Sass '41) LM 36"	Waxey white plicata, well peppered clear blue. Blooms are large, fragrant. HM '42 AM '44.	
BLUE VALLEY	2.00	
(Smith '47) M 36"	Almost true medium blue, heavily ruffled with widely flaring falls. HM '47 AM '49.	
BONNEY	1.00	
(Lapham '48) M 37"	Medium sized peppermint-pink with tangerine beard. Leather-like substance and smooth coloring. Vigorous. HM '50.	
BRIGHT LIGHTS . . .		
. . .	1.00 each, 3 for 2.50	
(Schreiner '46) ML 36"	Bright waxy yellow plicata with a white blaze on the falls and soft maroon stitching.	
BRIGHT MELODY	1.00	
(Snyder '41) M 34"	Rich reddish- wine with brown tinted haft. HM '43.	
BROWN THRASHER	1.00	
(Kirkland '41) M 34"	Brilliant bronzy-brown. Good. HM '40 AM '43.	
BRYCE CANYON . . .		
. . .	1.00 each, 3 for 2.50	
(Kleinsorge '44) ML 36"	Copper- brown and henna with yellow beard. Fine form. HM '45 AM '47.	
BUCKSKIN . . .	.50 each, 3 for 1.25	
(Kleinsorge '39) ML 36"	Golden- tan shades. Large flower.	
BUECHLEY GIANT . . . . .	.60	
(Buechley '32) M 48"	Soft medium blue.	
BUFFAWN . . . . .	.60	
(Andrews '40) E 34"	Buff-fawn with orange beard.	
BUTTERFLY WINGS	2.00	
(White '46) EM 36"	S. Porcelain blue. F. Parchment heavily veined in golden russet. A delightful on- cubred. HM '47.	

CALIFORNIA GOLD . . .		CHANTILLY 1.50 (Hall '45) M 36" Light orchid-pink. Completely ruffled. Dainty, charming. HM '45 AM '47.
. . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Mohr-Mitchell '33) M 36" Rich golden yellow with a hint of brass. Good. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '37. HM '36 AM '37.		
CALIFORNIA PEACH . . .		CHERIE 5.00 (Hall '47) EM 34" Delightful light flamingo-pink, brilliant tangerine beard. Beautifully ruffled. Outstanding. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '50 and winner in '51. HM '47 AM '49 DM '51.
. . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Salbach '41) EM 38" Blend of peach, pink and apricot. HM '41.		
CAPITOLA 1.00 (Reinelt '40) EM 28" Beautiful red-violet. An oncobred, larger and better formed than William Mohr. HM '47 AM '50.		CHINA MAID .75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Milliken '36) E 40" Soft pink blend, vigorous, fragrant. HM '38 AM '39
CAPTAIN WELLS . . .		CHIVALRY . 1.50 each, 3 for 3.75 (Wills '44) ML 36" A superb medium blue, ruffled. Excellent. HM '44 AM '46 DM '47.
. . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Cook '41) LM 36" Glossy deep maroon with absence of haft markings. Beautiful. HM '42 AM '43.		CHI-YUN 1.50 (DeForest '45) M 38" An impressive pure white.
CAROLINE BURR . . .		CHRISTABEL .60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Lapham '36) M 36" Copper-red. Glowing. Dependable grower. HM '36 AM '38.
. . . 75 each, 3 for 1.90 (K Smith '40) M 38" Old ivory with light green flush. A fine grower, large flower. HM '40 AM '42.		CITY OF LINCOLN 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (H Sass '36) ML 36" Large bright variegata. S. Clear golden yellow. F. Red-brown with golden margin. A long time favorite. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '41. HM '37 AM '39.
CAROUSEL 2.00 (Douglas '48) M 44" An exciting blend of magenta, violet and gold with heavy deep orange beard. HM '48.		CLOTH OF GOLD 75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Whiting '45) M 36" Deep golden yellow self. Very popular. HM '47 AM '50.
CASA MORENA . . .		CLOUD CASTLE 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50 (Graves '44) M 36" Pale wisteria blue, ruffled. Unusually charming and impressive. HM '44 AM '49.
. . . 1.50 each, 3 for 3.75 (DeForest '43) M 34" Glowing chestnut-brown self. Brighter than other browns. HM '44 AM '46		CONFETTI 3.00 (Schreiner '49) EM 38" Pink pli-cata with large flowers and heavy substance. S. Orchid pink. F. Creamy white marked and stippled pink. Beautiful form and excellent branching. HM '50.
CASCADE SPLENDOR . . .		
. . . 2.00 each, 3 for 5.00 (Kleinsorge '45) L 38" Blend of pink, apricot and tan. Heavy substance. Ruffled. HM '45 AM '47.		
CASQUE D'OR 60 (J Sass '37) ML 36" Beautiful bi-color. S. Deep old gold with greenish midrib. F. Blackish-maroon. HM '37.		
CHAMOIS 1.50 (Kleinsorge '44) M 36" Pure chamois color with a satin finish. Wavy edged, no veining. HM '45 AM '48.		

COPPER LUSTRE . . .		DREAMLAND	1.00
. . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50		(Snyder '45) M 38"	Large holly-hock-red, with good growing habits
(Kirkland '34) M 34" Copper tones overlaid golden. Attractive. HM '35 AM '37 DM IS(E) '38 DM '38.		EASTER BONNET . . . . .	.75
CORDOVAN	1.00	(Norton-Maxwell '44) M 38"	Warm pink with standards and falls edged with gold. HM '46.
(Kleinsorge '46) M 36" Brown-red flushed copper. A beautiful blend appropriately named. HM '47 AM '51.		EASTER MORN . . . . .	.50
COURTIER	2.00	(Essig '32) M 38"	A very fine white. Hardy here, but may need some winter protection in colder areas. HM '31 AM '33.
(Hall '47) EM 30" Deep flamingo-pink, tangerine beard.		ELMOHR . . .	1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
DANUBE WAVE	2.00	(Loomis '32) ML 36"	Hugh flowers of reddish-mulberry, ruffled. Strong grower. A must for everyone. HM '42 AM '44 DM '45.
(Schreiner '47) M 38" Rich marine blue self. Large flower, good form, ruffled. HM '48 AM '51.		ELSA SASS . . .	60 each, 3 for 1.50
DAYBREAK	1.00	(H Sass '39) ML 36"	Frosty lemon-yellow with white flush at center. HM '39 AM '41.
(Kleinsorge '41) M 36" Golden-pink blend with a hint of red, copper and salmon. Large flower. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '45. HM '42 AM '43.		ESQUIRE	1.00
DEEP VELVET . . .		(Lothrop '45) ML 44"	Deep blue-purple. Beautiful form and branching. HM '47.
. . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50		EXTRAVAGANZA	1.50
(Salbach '39) M 38" Deep purple-violet with a dark gold beard. Brownish shade at haft that seems to sparkle. Fragrant. HM '41 AM '42.		(Douglas '44) L 36"	An amoena with cream-white standards. Falls a blend of deep violet-red and copper flushed violet at center. Heavy substance. HM '44 AM '47.
DESERT SONG	1.50	FAIR ELAINE . . .	.60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Fay '46) M 40" Large rich cream self. Ruffled. Beautifully formed. HM '46 AM '49.		(Mitchell '39) M 36"	An exquisite bi-color. S. Creamy white. F. Bright yellow near gold. Attractive. HM '39 AM '40.
DESTINY	60 each, 3 for 1.50	FAIRY FOAM	2.00
(Burgess '34) ML 36" Very dark plum-purple. Bronze Medal IS(E) '34 AM(RHS) '38.		(Mitchell '48) M 30"	A very fine warm white. Ruffled. HM '48.
DISPLAY . . . . .	.75	FANTASY . . .	Not for sale 1954
(Grant '42) M 33" One of the darkest and richest reds. HM '42.		(Hall '47) EM 30"	Lovely orchid-pink with bright tangerine beard. HM '47 AM '49.
DISTANCE	1.50	FAR HILLS . . .	Not for sale 1954
(Cook '46) ML 36" Smooth light blue with a satin-silver cast. Whitish beard. Very effective in clumps. HM '46 AM '49.		(Wills '49) M 38"	Deep orchid-pink, smooth and full. Charming.
DREAMCASTLE	1.50	FIRECRACKER	1.50
(Cook '43) M 38" Orchid-pink self. Domed standards. Falls of unusual width with a near-white beard. Lovely. HM '44 AM '48.		(Hall '43) M 32"	Yellow plicata, heavily stippled brilliant burgundy-red. HM '43.

FLORA ZENOR . . .	75
. . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50	
(J Sass '42) EM 40" Cameo-pink with falls a little darker than the standards. Tangerine beard. HM '42 AM '44.	
FLURRY MOHR Not for sale 1954	
(Rees '50) M Extremely large violet-purple. Standards a bit weak for such huge flowers. Breath-taking.	
FORTUNE . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50	
(Kleinsorge '41) ML 42" Old gold coloring. Light copper sheen. Very good.	
FRANK ADAMS . . .	
. . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50	
(Lapham '37) M 44" S. Rosy fawn-tan. F. Rosy-red. Strong grower. HM '38 AM '40.	
FRIEDA MOHR .60 each, 3 for 1.50	
(Mohr-Mitchell '26) M 38" One of the finest pinks. Fragrant. A beautiful old variety that has withstood present day competition.	
GALLANT LEADER 75	
(Weisner '39) VL 40" S. Deep rose, infused golden. F. Deep maroon. Good form. HM '39.	
GARDEN FLAME . . .	
. . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50	
(H Sass '41) ML 34" Rosy garnet-red self. Large flowers, broad falls. HM '40 AM '43.	
GARDEN GLORY 1.50	
(Whiting '43) ML 32" A very fine bordeaux-red. Slow grower, beautiful form. Dark bronze beard. HM '45 AM '47.	
GAZA Not for sale 1954	
(Jory '49) EM Large Mohr-type clay-pink.	
GLORIOLE . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50	
(Gage '33) M 38" Large frosty pale blue. Wavy edged. Lovely. HM '33 AM '35.	
GOLDBEATER 1.00	
(Kleinsorge '44) M 30" A solid deep yellow self. No markings. HM '45 AM '51.	
GOLDEN EAGLE 75	
(Hall '42) M 36" Brilliant, light clear yellow. Very large flowers. HM '42.	
GOLDEN FLEECE 75	
(J Sass '40) ML 40" S. Bright yellow. F. Creamy, edged gold. Large ruffled flowers. HM '40 AM '42.	
GOLDEN MAJESTY . . .	
. . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50	
(Salbach '38) ML 38" One of the finest golden yellows that does not fade. Smooth, brilliant. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '42. HM '39 AM '40.	
GOLDEN RUFFLES 2.00	
(Taylor '46) M 44" The large ruffled blooms of gleaming yellow are most attractive. Vigorous. HM '46 AM '49.	
GOLDEN RUSSETT 2.00	
(Hall '46) M 38" Gigantic golden russet. Tall and spectacular. HM '47 AM '52.	
GOLDEN SPIKE . . .	
. . . 50 each, 3 for 1.25	
(Whiting '40) EM 36" Deep yellow with heavy orange beard. Good. HM '40 AM '42.	
GOLDEN TREASURE 60	
(Schreiner '36) M 38" A hardy creamy-yellow iris with central part of flower golden. Smooth texture, bright orange beard. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '40. HM '36 AM '38.	
GOOD NEWS 1.50	
(Kleinsorge '46) M 38" Rich golden brown or old gold self. It glistens. HM '47.	
GRACE MOHR 75	
(Jory '35) EM 48" Orchid lavender veined deep maroon. Fragrant. HM '36 AM '39.	
GRAND CANYON . . .	
. . . 75 each, 3 for 1.90	
(Kleinsorge '41) M 38" Lovely blend of plum, copper and gold with gold beard. HM '43 AM '44.	

GREAT LAKES .75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Cousins '38) M 40" Light blue of pure color with orange beard. This is the most popular blue variety. An all time great. HM '39 AM '40 DM '42.	HONEY FLOW 1.50 (Tompkins '44) M 38" Smooth meadowsweet rose, brushed copper. HM '46.
GOS GRAIN . . . Not for sale 1954 (Craig '50) M-VL 30" Grey lilac, heavily veined violet.	HONOR BRIGHT Not for sale 1954 (DeForest '51) M 38" Yellow pli-cata with flush of orange and a white patch on the falls. Has a broad edging of brownish gold. HM '51.
GUDRUN . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (K Dykes '30) EM 32" Large warm white with orange beard. An excellent grower and very popular. DM IS(E) '31 AM(RHS) '34 AM '36.	ICY BLUE . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Weed '40) EM 42" Clear light blue with a frosty white overlay. HM '41.
GYPSY 75 (Kleinsorge '44) L 38" S. Coppery-gold. F. Chestnut brown, no haft markings. A wonderful late flowering variegata. HM '45.	ILLUSION 1.00 (Kleinsorge '43) Delicate orchid-pink with brownish overlay. HM '47.
HARLEQUIN 3.00 (Stevens '47) L 32" Technically a white plicata. Silvery petals are heavily veined like an "Onco" and dappled and stippled in deep chocolate and maroon. Weird and exotic.	INDIANA NIGHT 1.00 (Cook '42) ML 38" Lustrous deep purple, near black. Good sized blooms. HM '42 AM '44.
HARRIET THOREAU 75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Cook '44) M 38" A pale orchid-pink self. Large and tall, slightly waved. HM '45.	INDIAN HILLS 60 (Grant '35) EM 38" A true purple self. Good form and substance.
HELEN LOUISE 10.00 (Lapham '51) M 36" A deep salmon-pink self with deep tangerine beard. Broad falls and heavy substance.	JASMINE . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50 (Grant '44) ML 38" Smooth golden yellow self with beard nearly the same color. HM '44.
HELEN McGREGOR 2.00 (Graves '46) M 36" Clear blue flower, ruffled. White beard. Will fade in hot sun, so could stand partial shade. HM '46 AM '48 DM '49.	JEAN CAYEUX 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Cayeux '31) M 34" Tones of bronze and light buff. Still popular. CM SNHF '31 DM(F) '31 AM '36
HELEN McKENZIE Not for sale 1954 (Graves '50) M 35" Pure white. Absolutely pure, without a single bit of "off" color. Excellent form, desirable.	JULIET 1.00 (Kleinsorge '46) EM 36" Blend of flame-copper and salmon. Showy. HM '47.
HIT PARADE 1.50 (Hall '45) EM 32" A large pink with deep tangerine beard. Good form and substance.	JUNALUSKA . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Kirkland '34) EM 38" Carmine-red with infusion of gold and copper at the throat. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '38. HM '36 AM '37
KATHERINE FAY 75 (Fay '45) M 36" Clear cool white. Fluted petals, fragrant. Light yellow beard. Popular. HM '45 AM '47.	

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KING'S JESTER	2.00	LORD DONGAN75
(Stevens '48) M 38" White plicata with stitching and feathering on rosy-maroon. Solid lines or veining suggestive of butterfly's wing. Startling.		(K Smith '40) M 36" S. Chinese violet. F. Velvety pansy-violet. No haft markings. Pale yellow beard. Striking. HM '40.	
LADY BOSCAWEN		LOS ANGELES .60 each, 3 for 1.50	
. 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50		(Mohr-Mitchell '27) M 38" Satin white plicata with sky-blue stitching lightly marked. Dainty. HM '43 AM '44.	
(Graves '46) M 40" Clear white, ruffled. Light yellow beard. Excellent. HM '46 AM '48.		LOTHARIO	1.00
LADY MOHR 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50		(Schreiner '42) M 34" S. Amethyst-blue. F. Dark violet, orange beard. Fragrant. Beautiful. HM '45.	
(Salbach '44) EM 36" S. Oyster-shell white with just a hint of violet. F. Greenish yellow with violet veining. Slightly ruffled. A truly different iris. HM '44 AM '46.		LOUVOIS . . . . .	.60 each, 3 for 1.50
LAKE GEORGE . . . . .	.75	(Cayeux '36) M 34" S. Light chocolate. F. Rich glossy maroon. Gives an effect of soft velvet. CM & Spec. Prize SNHF '36 AM '39.	
(K Smith '45) ML 38" Soft blue-violet with light yellow beard. Flaring falls. HM '45.		LYNN LANGFORD	2.00
LAKE HURON .60 each, 3 for 1.50		(Hall '46) M 36" Deep orchid-pink with golden yellow center. Large blooms, flaring falls. Attractive. HM '46 AM '50.	
(J Sass '41) M 36" Extremely deep dark blue with yellow beard.		MAJENICA . . . . .	.60 each, 3 for 1.50
LAMPLIGHT	1.00	(Cook '41) M 36" Salmon-pink blend. Clear, bright with good substance. HM '43.	
(Schreiner '44) M 34" Blended tones of buff. Lovely, softly glowing.		MARATHON	1.00
LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE .75		(Whiting '48) M 36" Rich smooth blend of apricot, buff and tawney-orange. Wide form and heavy substance.	
(Whiting '46) M 36" S. Yellow, flushed lavender. F. Lavender with yellow lace edging. Vigorous.		MARIPOSA MIA	1.00
L E MAY	2.50	(Mitchell '46) L 46" White, ruffled. Dainty. Fragrant.	
(May-Murawska '49) M 42" Large impressive white. A real show specimen.		MARY VERNON	1.00
LIGHTHOUSE .60 each, 3 for 1.50		(McKee '42) M 36" S. Golden bronze, flushed ruby-red. F. Ruby-red touched with gold. HM '42 AM '45.	
(Salbach '36) ML 34" S. Blend of rose and yellow. F. Coppery-rose. Glowing. Delightful. HM '37 AM '40		MASKED BALL . Not for sale 1954	
LIGHTS ON	1.50	(Buss '49) M 32" White plicata. Standards so heavily marked it appears to be a reverse amoena. S. Heavily striated, appearing almost solidly colored deep purple. Falls are glossy white bordered deep purple. Beard dull yellow, tipped blue. HM '52.	
(Lapham '46) M 33" Brilliant red. Flaring form and uniform color. One of the reddest yet. HM '46.			
LILAC LANE	Not for sale 1954		
(Whiting '47) M 36" Pink toned lilac self with a pearly iridescence. Pale yellow beard. Heavy substance and lovely form. HM '48 AM '51.			

MASTER CHARLES . . .	MISSOURI . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Griner '33) M 36" One of the best medium blues. Lightly brown at haft. HM '33 AM '37 DM '37.
MATTERHORN .60 each, 3 for 1.50 (J Sass '38) M 36" Sparkling white, no markings. Soft yellow beard. One of the better whites. Fragrant. HM '38 AM '40.	MISTY GOLD 1.00 (Schreiner '43) ML 33" Lemon cream edged with gold. Ruffled. HM '45.
MELANIE . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Hillson '41) M 40" Light orchid-pink. Well branched, good form and heavy substance. Lovely. HM '41.	MOAB Not for sale 1954 (Jory '49) EM 32" Deep brown shades. Flaring, broad petaled flower of full Mohr type.
MELITZA 60 (Nesmith '40) M 38" Ivory-salmon with orange beard. HM '40 AM '42	MODISTE 50 (Hall '38) M 38" Beautiful pale mauve self. Good growing habits.
MELLOWGLOW 1.50 (Whiting '42) EM 36" Deep peach and apricot blend. Heavy orange beard. HM '42.	MOHR ELEGANCE Not for sale 1954 (Austin '53) EM 32" Pale amethyst self with light yellow beard. Heavy substance.
MELODY LANE Not for sale 1954 (Hall '49) E 36" Richest golden-apricot, bright and glistening. Brilliant tangerine beard. A new shade. Beautiful. HM '50 AM '52.	MOHRESQUE . . Not for sale 1954 (Keith '50) EM 38" S. Light brown. F. Yellowish buff at edges, deepening to near chartreuse at haft with purple flecking all over the falls.
MEXICO 1.00 (Kleinsorge '43) M 36" S. Golden F. Glowing red-brown. Rich varie-gata blend. Broad petals, robust. HM '44.	MOHRSON . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (White '35) ML 34" Medium purple. Huge flower. One of the first descendants of William Mohr. HM '35 AM '37.
MIDWEST GEM .60 each, 3 for 1.50 (H Sass '37) M 36" Peach-buff with a flush of pink, nicely ruffled. HM '37.	MOONLIGHT MADONNA . . . 75 each, 3 for 1.90 (J Sass '43) M 36" Clear lemon yellow self. Ruffled, lovely form, fine grower. HM '43 AM '45.
MING YELLOW .75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Glutzbeck '38) M 36" Stately clear yellow without veining. Attractive. HM '38 AM '41.	MOROCCO ROSE60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Loomis '37) ML 36" Soft pink with yellow glow at center. Yellow beard. Most popular. HM '37.
MINNIE COLQUITT 1.00 (H Sass '42) M 36" White plicata with broad stitching of wine-purple. Always popular. HM '43 AM '45.	MOUNT WASHINGTON50 each, 3 for 1.25 (Essig '37) M 44" Tall warm white. HM '39 AM '40.
MISS CALIFORNIA60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Salbach '37) M 42" Giant lilac-pink. Strong grower. You'll like it. HM '38.	MT. ARARAT . . Not for sale 1954 (Jory '49) EM White plicata of onco-bred type marked violet.

MT. MCKINLEY	1.25	ORLOFF	50
(Schreiner '47) EM 38" S. Soft clear white (opens with a hint of pale blue). F. Deep glossy violet edged with pale blue, no veining. Well branched.		(H Sass '38) ML 30" Cream-yellow plicata, dotted and stitched with red-brown. HM '37.	
MT. SINAI Not for sale 1954 (Jory '49) EM Dark brown.		ORMACO	50
MULBERRY ROSE . . . . .	.75 each, 3 for 1.90	(Kleinsorge '42) M 32" An odd blend of violet and purple with copper undertones giving it a metallic cast. Well branched and good grower. HM '47.	
(Schreiner '41) M 40" Radiant mulberry-rose, shaded brown with bronze beard. Excellent substance, well branched. Imposing in clumps. HM '43 AM '44.		ORMOHR	60
NEW SNOW 2.00 each, 3 for 5.00 (Fay '46) M 40" Clear white, ruffled, with yellow beard. We regard as one of the best whites today. Tied for second place for Dykes Medal in '51.		(Kleinsorge '37) M 36" Pale lilac with silvery cast, veined in violet. Handsome. HM '39 AM '40.	
NIGHTFALL . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Hall '42) M 36" Blackish pansy-purple without veining. Dependable. HM '43 AM '45.		PAINTED DESERT	
OLA KALA . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50 (J Sass '43) M 38" Deep rich yellow. One of the best. Flaring and lightly ruffled. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '47 and winner in '48. HM '43 AM '45 DM '48.		.75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Milliken '42) M 44" Blend of soft buff-tan suffused brown at haft.	
OLD PARCHMENT	60	PATRICE	75
(Kleinsorge '39) M 34" Deep ivory with overlay of golden buff. Large flowers with heavy substance. HM '40 AM '41.		(DeForest '45) M 40" White plicata, new and different. S. Cream flushed rosy lavender. F. Clear sparkling white speckled rose-brown. HM '46.	
ORANGEMAN	1.00	PEACHBLOW .75 each, 3 for 1.90	
(Waters '46) M 40" Deep orange-yellow self. Fragrant. Brilliant. HM '47.		(H Sass '42) M 34" Creamy plicata with lovely flush of canary yellow, pink edging on all petals. Appealing.	
OREGON TRAIL		PEG DABAGH	3.00
. 75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Kleinsorge '43) ML 34" Golden-tan with a soft brown area around the orange beard. Very rich.		(Craig '48) E 36" Large clear blue-violet with typical "Mohr" appearance. HM '48.	
ORELIO	1.50	PEPPER	Not for sale 1954
(DeForest '47) M 38" Large brown-red, rich and bright. HM '48.		(Marx '50) M 30" Yellow plicata, neatly formed. Peppered light mulberry.	
PIERRE MENARD	5.00	PERSIAN MOHR Not for sale 1954	
(Faught '48) EM 38" Rich medium blue, highly rated. Ruffled form and flaring falls. Charming. HM '48 AM '50.		(Austin '53) S. Silvery violet. F. Dark mulberry with golden bronze beard.	
PINK CAMEO	1.50	PIERRE MENARD	5.00
(Fay '46) EM 36" Flamingo-pink, fresh and pure. Tangerine beard. Smooth color, flaring form, good substance and excellent branching. HM '46 AM '48.		(Faught '48) EM 38" Rich medium blue, highly rated. Ruffled form and flaring falls. Charming. HM '48 AM '50.	

PINK REFLECTION .....	.75	RAMESES 50 each, 3 for 1.25 (H Sass '29) M 28" S. Light rus-set. F. Tourmaline-pink. HM '31 DM '32.
PINK SENSATION	7.50	RANGER 1.50 (Kleinsorge '43) L 36" Deep crimson-red self. Orange beard. Handsome. HM '44 AM '46.
PINK TOWER	2.00	REBELLION . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (Kleinsorge '37) M 28" Glowing deep blood-red self.
(Muhlestein '48) EM 38"	Very large light pink and sister to Pink Formal.	RED GLEAM . 75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Lapham '39) ML 34" S. Light coppery-red. F. Brilliant velvety red. Splendid. HM '40 AM '41.
PINNACLE	4.00	RED TORCH . . 75 each, 3 for 1.90 (H Sass '47) M 34"S. Gold bronze. F. Velvety red without haft markings. Brilliant blended variegata. HM '47.
(Stevens '49) EM 38"	A yellow amoena with clear white standards and primrose-yellow falls. Delightful. HM '49 AM '51.	RED VALOR 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50 (Nicholls '39) ML 36" Garnet red self with rich brown beard. Fragrant. HM '40 AM '43.
PRAIRIE SUNSET . . .	1.00 each, 3 for 2.50	REDWARD 75 (Cook '42) M 34" Snappy crimson-red of fine quality. Very fragrant. HM '45.
(H Sass '40) M 36"	A rich blend of sunset colors, peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold. Gorgeous. HM '37 AM '41 DM '43.	RELENTLESS 2.00 each, 3 for 5.00 (Cook '48) ML 38" Solid deep red, rich and bright. Good substance. HM '50.
PRETTY QUADROON	6.00	REMEMBRANCE 75 (Hall '42) ML 38" Light pink, Beautifully flushed with lemon-yellow. A lovely blend. HM '43 AM '44.
(Kleinsorge '48) M 36"	Metallic copper-brown, smooth and rich. Unusual, lovely. HM '48 AM '50.	ROCKET . . 1.50 each, 3 for 3.75 (Whiting '45) M 36" Deep orange-yellow self. Falls slightly deeper, flushed orange-tan. Good form, heavy substance. Dominating color. HM '45 AM '47.
PRISCILLA .....	.75	ROSY WINGS .60 each, 3 for 1.50 (J Sass '46) ML 34" S. Rich creamy yellow. F. A smooth blending of many colors with a slight metallic sheen and bordered with color of standards. Yellow beard, with a big blaze of pale blue on the falls. HM '47 AM '51.
(Whiting '42) M 31"	Very pure cold white. Vigorous in growth and with excellent substance. HM '43 AM '47.	(Gage '35) M 46" Blending of brown-red and pink with orange beard, producing a light brown effect. HM '34 AM '36 DM '39.
PURISSIMA . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50	(Mohr-Mitchell '27) M 38" Famous California white. Needs some protection in severe climates.	
(Salbach '36) M 38"	S. Golden bronze. F. Glowing copper-red. Brilliant flowers. HM '38.	
PURPLE MOOR	1.50	
(Lapham '47) ML 36"	Glossy rich purple self. Velvety finish.	
RADIANT . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50		
(Balbach '36) M 38"	S. Golden bronze. F. Glowing copper-red. Brilliant flowers. HM '38.	
RAINBOW ROOM	3.00	
(J Sass '46) ML 34"	S. Rich creamy yellow. F. A smooth blending of many colors with a slight metallic sheen and bordered with color of standards. Yellow beard, with a big blaze of pale blue on the falls. HM '47 AM '51.	

- ROYAL SCOT .75 each, 3 for 1.90
 (Hall '44) M 36" Yellow plicata,
 heavily trimmed in tones of burgundy-red. So heavily trimmed as
 to produce a red effect viewed
 from a distance. HM '44.
- RUBIENT 75 each, 3 for 1.90
 (Whiting '41) M 36" S. Deep red-purple. F. Blackish-red, velvety,
 with a border edging of deep purple.
- RUSSET WINGS 1.50
 (Wills '46) M 36" Smoothly blended
 gold, copper and apricot, bright
 and sparkling. Beautifully formed.
 HM '46 AM '52.
- RUTH POLLOCK . . .
 60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (H Sass '39) ML 36" Yellow pli-
 cata, etched and stitched in mar-
 ron. HM '39 AM '41.
- SABLE 75 each, 3 for 1.90
 (Cook '38) M 36" Gorgeous blue-
 black violet with a blue beard.
 Lustrous sheen and good sub-
 stance. So dark as to appear nearly
 black. HM '37 AM '40.
- SAN FRANCISCO . . .
 60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Mohr-Mitchell '27) M 36" White
 plicata, stitched reddish-brown.
 DM '27.
- SHARKSKIN 75
 (Douglas '42) M 38" Velvety warm
 white. Smoothly finished, heavy
 substance. HM '43 AM '46.
- SHARON KAY 1.25
 (DeForest '46) M 38" Bright shin-
 ing rosy lilac-pink. Long oval
 shaped blooms with white beard
 tipped with orange inside the flow-
 er. Lovely.
- SHERIFFA 75
 (White '43) EM 36" Deep mulberry
 with metallic sheen. HM '43 AM '45
- SHINING WATERS . . .
 60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Essig '33) ML 36" A lovely soft
 blue. In severe climate it may
 need some protection but is worth
 the extra care. HM '34 AM '35.
- SIEGFREID . . . 50 each, 3 for 1.25
 (H Sass '36) ML 42" Large yellow
 plicata, dotted and stippled brown.
 Slightly ruffled. HM '36 AM '38.
- SIERRA BLUE .60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Essig '32) ML 44" Medium blue
 self. Flaring form. Robust grow-
 er. HM '33 DM '35.
- SILVER LUSTRE 1.00
 (Carpenter '42) ML 38" Pale wis-
 teria-blue, large and nicely form-
 ed.
- SKY RANGER . . . Not for sale 1954
 (Hall '48) M 48" Large medium
 blue. Very tall, commands atten-
 tion. HM '49 AM '52.
- SNOQUALMIE .60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Brehm '38) M 36" Deep cream
 self. Dependable.
- SNOW CARNIVAL . . .
 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
 (Graves '42) M 38" Huge pure
 white, ruffled. Flaring form. HM
 '42 AM '44.
- SNOW FLURRY . . .
 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
 (Rees '39) EM 48" Soft blue-white,
 like new snow. Beautifully ruffled,
 fragrant. HM '39 AM '41.
- SNOWKING . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (H Sass '35) M 38" Glacial white,
 large and flaring. Runner-up for
 Dykes Medal in '39. HM '36 AM '37
- SNOW VELVET 75
 (H Sass '42) M 38" Pure white of
 velvety texture, good substance.
 Always a favorite. HM '42.
- SOLID MAHOGANY 1.00
 (J Sass '44) M 38" Deep glowing
 mahogany - red. Heavy texture,
 well formed. Impressive. HM '44
 AM '47.
- SONRISA . . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
 (DeForest '42) M 38" Coppery-
 pink blend with strong undertone
 of yellow. Beautiful form. HM '45
- SPANISH PEAKS 2.00
 (Loomis '47) ML 38" Completely
 white, including beard. Good form,
 heavy substance and fine texture.
 HM '48 AM '50.

SPINDRIFT	1.00 each, 3 for 2.50 (Loomis '44) ML 34" Deep coral-pink with tangerine beard. Wax like substance. HM '45.	THE CAPITOL 1.00 (Maxwell-Norton '44) EM 38" Very large white with brilliant orange beard and bright gold at haft. Striking. HM '46 AM '51.
SPORTING THOMAS	1.00 (Muhlestein '49) EM 36" Very dark purple. A relative of Wm. Mohr.	THE RED DOUGLAS 75 each, 3 for 1.90 (J Sass '37) ML 38" Deep rosy wine-red with rich orange beard. The color is solid over all to the haft. Spectacular. HM '36 AM '38 DM '41.
SPUN GOLD . . . . .	.75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Glutzbeck '40) ML 38" Deep golden yellow with velvety texture. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '43, winner in '44. HM '39 AM '42 DM '44	THREE CHEERS75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Cook '45) M 38" Vivid blue bicolor. S. Light blue, nearly blue-white. F. Dark violet edged light blue. Prominent whitish beard. HM '46.
STAINED GLASS . . . . .	.50 (Wilhelm '39) M 36" Coppery-red with orange beard. HM '40.	THREE OAKS 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50 (Whiting '43) ML 38" Deep old-rose-pink blend with flush of blue in center of falls, ruffled. Brilliant. HM '45 AM '49.
SUEZ	1.00 (Schreiner '44) M 33" Medium blue-violet with faint white network.	THREE SISTERS 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50 (DeForest '41) M 38" S. Pale cream. F. Bright violet-red. Standards fade to near white in sun producing a beautiful red-white effect.
SUKEY OF SALEM . . . . .	.75 (Nesmith '46) L 38" Blend of red and rose with brown flush at haft. flaring form, heavy substance. Appealing. HM '46.	TIFFANJA 75 each, 3 for 1.90 (DeForest '42) M 40" Cream pli-cata. S. Creamy buff. F. Cream-white speckled and sprinkled with golden brown. HM '44 AM '46.
SUNSET BLAZE	Not for sale 1954 (Kleinsorge '48) E 40" Brilliant blend of flame-red and salmon with coppery tones. Large flowers that fairly dazzle in the sun. Stunning. HM '49 AM '51.	TIFFANY 60 each, 3 for 1.50 (H Sass '38) M 34" Yellow plicata, stitched with rose. Very pleasing. HM '38 AM '43.
SUZETTE	1.00 (Knowlton '45) EM 38" Light yellow plicata, dotted with rose and maroon. Excellent form and good substance. Real pert. HM '45.	TOBACCO ROAD 2.00 (Kleinsorge '42) M 34" Crisp golden tobacco-brown self. Unusually good substance. Flaring form. HM '44 AM '46.
SYLVIA MURRAY . . . . .	. . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50 (Norton '44) EM 38" Clear light blue. Good form. Fragrant, charming. HM '46 AM '49.	TRANQUIL MOON 4.00 (Cook '48) M 38" S. Light pure yellow. F. Clear white, bordered yellow. Flaring form, good substance. Will stand out in your planting. HM '50.
TEA ROSE . . . . .	.75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Whiting '44) M 36" Tea-rose blend with a hint of buff shading. Excellent form. HM '45.	
THE ADMIRAL . . . . .	.75 each, 3 for 1.90 (Hall '41) ML 36" Intense blue, between medium and dark. Lovely form, good substance. HM '40 AM '44.	

TREASURE ISLAND . . .

..... 60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Kleinsorge '37) L 36" Pure vivid
yellow self with rich golden beard.
HM '39 AM '45

VATICAN PURPLE 1.00

(Whiting '43) L 38" Glossy blue-purple self without haft markings. Pleasing form. HM '43.

VELVET DUSK . Not for sale 1954
(Schreiner '48) ML 35" Very dark
purple with a rich glisten like
black fur. Blush-brown beard.
Blooms are full, well flared and
rounded

VICE REGAL 75
(Groff '46) M 33" Bronzy red-purple with velvety finish. Bronze beard. Like rich brocade. HM '47
AM 151

VIOLET CROWN

..... 50 each, 3 for 1.25
(Kirkland '31) EM 36" Deep toned
lilac-violet HM '36

VIOLET SYMPHONY 75
(K Smith '40) M 40" Gleaming violet of large size and beautiful form. Ruffled. HM '40 AM '43

WABASH . . . 60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Williamson '36) M 36" A striking
amoena of clear sharp contrast.
S. Pure white. F. Hyacinth-violet
with clear white margin. HM '37
AM '38 DM '40.

WEIRDIE 3.00

(Craig '49) M 34" Fancy blend of buff and rose, delicately washed and striated. Lovely.

WHITE WEDGEWOOD

... .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Grant '43) M 36" Large blue-white
with blue at base of white beard.
Heavy substance, HM '43 AM '45

WILLIAM MOHR

..... 60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Mohr '25) M 27" Lavender with
network of purple veining. This is
the original "Mohr" from which
the famous "Mohrs" have descend-
ed. Sensational. AM (RHS) '30,
AM '52

WINTER CARNIVAL

... 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Schreiner '41) M 38" Snow white
with touch of gold at throat. Beau-
tiful. HM '42

ZANTHA Not for sale 1954
(Fay '47) EM 38" Clear golden
yellow self, with flaring form.
HM '47 AM '52.

ZEBRA 75
(R Wallace & Co. 1893) M 30"
This novelty iris is desirable for its ornamental value. The leaves are striped in creamy yellow and green. Flowers are small light blue and of little interest. The foliage stands up well and can be used for accent in the perennial border.



Only clean, healthy rhizomes will be shipped. Growing habits of varieties are not the same, and some rhizomes may be much smaller than others. Extra large rhizomes are not always the best; health and firmness are much more important.

AWARDS OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

The American Iris Society exists for the sole purpose of promoting the culture and improvement of iris, and has about 5000 members including over 500 qualified judges. The judges are invited to vote on the various awards each year, as follows:

After an iris has been properly registered and introduced in commerce it may be eligible for the "Honorable Mention" (HM) award. Favorable votes from twelve judges are required.

Two years after an iris has won the "HM" award it is eligible for the "Award of Merit" (AM), and remains eligible during a five year period. The judges vote their choices for this award each year and the eight tall bearded iris receiving the largest number of votes receive the award. This very high award is for iris that have been tested for some time and is national rather than local in scope.

Having won the "AM" an iris is eligible for the Dykes Medal, and remains eligible for three years. To win, an iris must receive the highest number of votes of the judges, and be recommended by at least twenty-five judges.

The Dykes Medal may be awarded yearly by the Iris Society (England) to an American, an English, and a French introduction. In case of a tie vote no award is given that year.

Since 1940 the American Iris Society has conducted a popularity poll each year to name the 100 favorite iris. The latest list, or symposium, covers the year 1953. Starting with 1952, all members of the Society were invited to vote their preferences.

OLD TIME FAVORITES

Here we list some of the older varieties which are still in popular demand. Do not let the low price mislead you. These are good iris and will provide fine flowering clumps. The low price is made possible because they have been on the market for a longer time and are in generous supply. Purchases in this group may be combined with your selections from other parts of this catalog to qualify for discounts and premiums. Each rhizome will be labeled.

40¢ each. Three of one variety \$1.00. Ten of one variety \$3.00.

AIRY DREAM

Soft clear pink. AM(RHS) '38.

ALICE HARDING

Soft satin yellow. DM(France) '33
AM '37.

ALTA CALIFORNIA

Deep yellow, faintly bronzed. HM '36.

AMBROSIA

Light pink and white, golden beard

BLACK WINGS

Deep prune purple. Runner-up for
Dykes Medal in '35 HM '31 AM '33

BLUE VELVET

Velvety blue-violet self.

BURNING BRONZE

Dark red, bronzy finish. HM '33
AM '36.

CLARA NOYES

Peach, apricot blend. HM '31 AM
'32.

CORALIE

Raspberry-pink blend. DM IS(E)
'33 HM '32 DM '33.

CORONATION

Deep yellow. Does not fade.

DAUNTLESS

Glowing red self, velvety finish.
AM (RHS) '38 DM '29.

DEPUTE NOMBLOT

Coppery-red and dusky bronze.
CM SNHF DM IS(E) '30 AM '36.

DOGROSE

Delicate soft pink, golden beard.

DR. CHAS. E. MAYO

Red toned bi-color. Fragrant.

GLEAM

Sky-blue self.

GRACE STURTEVANT

Red-brown with deep red falls.
FCC (RHS) '32.

INDIAN CHIEF

S. Violet-red. F. Reddish purple.
HM '26.

JANE WILLIAMSON

Blend, pastel-pink, gold, maroon.

JEB STUART

Red-brown tones. HM '33 AM '35.

JERRY

Bright red.

KING MIDAS

Golden yellow self. AM(RHS) '34.

KING TUT

S. Brownish. F. Velvety red, glow-
ing.

MADAME LOUIS AUREAU

Unusual plicata. Silvery-white
dotted and stitched heliotrope. CM
SNHF & DM (France) '34 AM '39.

MARY GEDDES

Orange-salmon with red overlay.
AM(RHS) '33 DM IS(E) '35 AM '33

MRS. VALERIE WEST

S. Lavender-bronze. F. Crimson.
AM (Haarlem) '30 FCC (RHS) '33

NARANJA

Deep yellow, near orange. Runner-
up for Dykes Medal '39. HM '36
AM '37.

NENE

Lilac and old rose. CM SNHF '32

NUMA RUMESTAN

Uniform rich amaranth-red.

OMAHA

Bright red, orange beard.

OREGON SUNSHINE

A fine pale yellow.

PALE MOONLIGHT	TALISMAN
Soft pale blue self. HM '33.	Iridescent yellow blend. Fragrant. CM IS(E) '30.
PAULETTE	THE BLACK DOUGLAS
Large light blue bi-color.	Black purple. HM '36.
PICADOR	THE ODOLINDA
Large variegata, brilliant. AM (RHS) '39.	White plicata stitched blue-lavender.
SATIN PINK	VALOR
True pink self. HM '31.	Blackish blue-violet. HM '32 AM '36.
PLUIE D'OR	VENUS DE MILO
Solid golden yellow self. AM (Haarlem) '31 DM SNHF '28 AM (RHS) '38.	Clear snow white. Large flower. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '36 HM '32 AM '35.
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON	VESPER GOLD
Blend of blue, buff and rose tones. CM & Spec. Prize SNHF '31.	Golden yellow with bronze overlay
RED DOMINION	VISION
Garnet-red self. Orange beard. HM '31.	S. Clear yellow. F. Brown. Nice variegata. CM & Spec. Prize SNHF '32.
RHEINTOCHTER	WACONDA
S. White flushed lilac. F. Velvety violet-blue.	Deep rich fuchsia red self. HM '31
SENSATION	WAR EAGLE
Clear light blue. Heavy substance.	S. Light rose-red, near pink. F. Dahlia-carmine.
SHAH JEHAN	WINNIESHIEK
A blending of seven colors.	Rich blue and purple bi-color.
SIR GALAHAD	WONDERCHILD
Pansy violet self. Fragrant.	Deep pansy-purple.
SIR MICHAEL	
S. Light blue. F. Rich red-brown suffused purple. AM (RHS) '29 AM (Haarlem) '30.	

POPULARITY POLL - 1953

The one hundred favorite iris of the members of the American Iris Society.

1 Ola Kala	35 Tiffanja	69 Gypsy
2 Blue Rhythm	36 Casa Morena	70 Los Angeles
3 Lady Mohr	37 The Red Douglas	71 Arab Chief
4 Chivalry	38 Extravaganza	72 Russet Wings
5 Sable	39 Grand Canyon	73 Treasure Island
6 Great Lakes	40 Three Oaks	74 Elsa Sass
7 Blue Shimmer	41 Lynn Langford	75 Tobacco Road
8 Elmohr	42 Sylvia Murray	76 Cahokia
9 Helen McGregor	43 The Admiral	77 Violet Symphony
10 Snow Flurry	44 Vatican Purple	78 Spun Gold
11 Solid Mahogany	45 Cloud Castle	79 Moonlight Madonna
12 New Snow	46 Berkeley Gold	80 Sunset Blaze
13 Minnie Colquitt	47 Spanish Peaks	81 Mexico
14 Master Charles	48 China Maid	82 Harriet Thoreau
15 Amandine	49 Black Forest	83 City of Lincoln
16 Wabash	50 Firecracker	84 Zantha
17 Argus Pheasant	51 Pink Formal	85 Cordovan
18 Pink Cameo	52 Blue Valley	86 Fantasy
19 Ranger	53 Katherine Fay	87 Matterhorn
20 Mulberry Rose	54 Distance	88 Louvois
21 Cascade Splendor	55 Ormohr	89 Danube Wave
22 Pinnacle	56 Gudrun	90 Golden Majesty
23 Bryce Canyon	57 Chamois	91 Sierra Blue
24 Amigo	58 Lothario	92 Indiana Night
25 Cherie	59 Missouri	93 Shining Waters
26 Chantilly	60 Garden Glory	94 Melody Lane
27 Lady Boscawen	61 Tiffany	95 Goldbeater
28 Cloth of Gold	62 Fair Elaine	96 Golden Treasure
29 Rocket	63 Golden Fleece	97 Twilight Sky
30 Pierre Menard	64 Gloriole	98 Vice Regal
31 Desert Song	65 Truly Yours	99 } Ballet Dancer
32 Dreamcastle	66 Winter Carnival	100 } Bandmaster
33 Azure Skies	67 Pretty Quadroon	101 } Ming Yellow (last three tied)
34 Prairie Sunset	68 Golden Russet	



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A GUIDE TO POPULAR IRIS

This list includes all iris that have appeared in five or more of the annual popularity polls that named the one hundred favorite iris.

Amandine	Firecracker	Nightfall
Amigo	Frank Adams	Ola Kala
Angelus	Garden Glory	Old Parchment
Arab Chief	Garden Magic	Ormohr
Arctic	Gloriole	Pink Cameo
Argus Pheasant	Goldbeater	Pink Reflection
Azure Skies	Golden Fleece	Prairie Sunset
Bandmaster	Golden Majesty	Priscilla
Berkeley Gold	Golden Treasure	Ranger
Black Forest	Grand Canyon	Red Gleam
Blue Rhythm	Great Lakes	Red Valor
Blue Shimmer	Gudrun	Remembrance
Blue Valley	Gypsy	Rocket
Brown Thrasher	Harriet Thoreau	Rosy Wings
Bryce Canyon	Helen McGregor	Ruth Pollock
Captain Wells	Indiana Night	Sable
Caroline Burr	Junaluska	Sharkskin
Casa Morena	Katherine Fay	Shining Waters
Cascade Splendor	Lady Boscawen	Sierra Blue
Chamois	Lady Mohr	Snow Carnival
Chantilly	Lighthouse	Snow Flurry
Cherie	Lord Dongan	Solid Mahogany
China Maid	Los Angeles	Spanish Peaks
Chivalry	Lothario	Spun Gold
Christabel	Louvois	Stardom
City of Lincoln	Lynn Langford	Stella Polaris
Cloth of Gold	Mary E Nicholls	Sylvia Murray
Cloud Castle	Mary Vernon	The Admiral
Cordovan	Master Charles	The Red Douglas
Daybreak	Matterhorn	Three Oaks
Deep Velvet	Melitza	Tiffanja
Desert Song	Mellowglow	Tiffany
Distance	Mexico	Tobacco Road
Dreamcastle	Ming Yellow	Treasure Island
E B Williamson	Minnie Colquitt	Vatican Purple
Elmohr	Miss California	Violet Symphony
Elsa Sass	Missouri	Wabash
Extravaganza	Moonlight Madonna	White Wedgewood
Fair Elaine	Mulberry Rose	Winter Carnival
Fantasy	New Snow	Yellow Jewell



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